

Church of the Visitation

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 2009

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. AMBROSE

8:00 A.M. Mary Louise Flynn
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

6:00 P.M. Bill & Becky Figura
(Req. by Family)

TUESDAY— IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00 A.M. Mildred Hasse
(Req. by Family)

12:05 P.M. John Sigg
(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY—ST. JUAN DIEGO

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Physical & Spiritual Wellness of
John Bair
(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY— ST. JOHN DAMASUS I, POPE

8:00 A.M. Henry Murillo
(Req. by Margaret Costlow)

SATURDAY—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Elizabeth Yeager
(Req. by Residents of V.P. Manor)

4:00 P.M. Sam Paonessa
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Florine Pingatore
(Req. by Elaine Korn)

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for
pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The parents
must attend an instruction/preparation class
on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements
are made through the Parish Office.
Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their
Pastor stating they are in full communion with
the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment
with the Pastor at least nine months prior to
the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 12/7: Isaiah 35:1-10/Luke 5:17-26
Tue 12/8: Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38
Wed 12/9: Isaiah 40:25-31/Matthew 11:28-30
Thurs 12/10: Isaiah 41:13-20/Matthew 11:11-15
Fri 12/11: Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19
Sat 12/12: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Sun 12/13: Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Philippians 4:4-7/Luke 3:10-18



All the men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and hospitalized

members of our parish family, especially the following: Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Patty Blough, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Flo Cabo, Kathy Daley, Frank Daly, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Mary Kist, Elizabeth Kozak, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, John Kurtz, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, Loretta Meyers, Elizabeth Mizak, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, Charlene Tarnowsky, Fr. Paul Turnbull, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN Noon-5 PM Toy Re-Sale
WED 7:00 PM Choir
FRI 8:00 AM Mass for First Friday

SERVERS: December 7/12-13

MON 6:00 PM Luke Corona & Matthew Johns
SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & Billy Wilson
 5:00 PM Frank Scarsella & Luke Corona

LECTORS: December 7-8/12-13

MON 6:00 PM B. Benford
TUE 12:05 PM P. Barnhart
SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM L. Luna

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 7-8/12-13

MON 6:00 PM M. Carney, B. Benford
TUE 8:00 AM K. Carney, D. Tedjeske, M. Majoris
 12:05 PM R. Sigg, J. Correll, P. Barnhart

SAT 4:00 PM Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz, J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM J. Kuswara, M. Clark, K. Carney

10:30 AM L. Luna, M. Luna, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: December 12-13

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. Bulisok (VP) Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

NOVEMBER 23-29, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3352.68
Loose	197.35
All Saints	6.00
Energy/Fuel	34.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	6.00
Christmas Offering	50.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Parking Lot Rent	105.00
Gym Rental	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$3791.03

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4899.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3751.69



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK December 7-13: Jennifer

Preuss, Samuel Brunetto, Maureen Conway,
Phillip Kniss, Raymond Litzinger, Lonnie Luna,
Mary Luna, John Lynch, Joseph Taresco, John
Bair, Delaney Conway, Pat Martella, Edward
Stofko, James Wenderoth, Esperanza Bair, Janet
Skovensky

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



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REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser!

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Since we are still below our parish's ACA goal by **\$6059**, the Diocesan Development Office has offered to mail year-end requests to parishioners over the next few weeks. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow, giving pause to remember the blessings in your life that God has showered upon you. All "over goal" receipts will be used to pay for the roof repairs to the church and school.

PENGUIN TICKETS GIVEAWAY: The HOPE Group is selling the following ticket:

The winner will receive two tickets to the last Penguin game ever to be played at the Mellon Arena. It is Fan Appreciation Night which means you have a chance to win an autographed Penguin jersey! Tickets will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses. If you would like to buy or sell these tickets, please call Jeff Smith @ 535-4287.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

&

COOKIE WALK

ST. ANDREW SCHOOL



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

9 AM - 1 PM

ADULTS - \$5.00

CHILDREN - \$3.00



ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

**THIS SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 6TH
NOON-5:00 PM**

COME BUY GENTLY USED TOYS, CLEAN AND IN
WORKING CONDITION!



CHURCH DECORATING: Help
is needed to decorate the Church
for Christmas on **Tuesday,
December 22nd** after the 8 AM

Mass. Any help you can give will be greatly
appreciated!

BLOOD DRIVES

- Ferndale Area High School – **Tuesday,
December 8th, 8 AM-2 PM**
- Conemaugh Memorial-Finance Division—
**Friday, December 18th, 10:00 AM – 3:00
PM**
- Our Mother of Sorrows Church—
**Wednesday, December 30th, Noon-6:00
PM**

**THE HOPE GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS
BEEN CHANGED TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER
11TH AT THE SMITH HOUSE, 1151 CONFER
AVENUE. ALL HOPE GROUP MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND.**



EASTER FLOWERS IN DECEMBER???

OOPS!!! You will notice

that your envelope for “Christmas Flower
Memorial” donations is marked “Easter
Flower Memorial”. This was obviously a
mistake by the envelope company. Please
use this envelope for your Christmas flower
donations. Thank you for your
understanding in this matter.

FISH FRY: The Church of the
Transfiguration, Conemaugh, is having a
Fish Fry **this Friday, December 11th** from
3:30 PM – 6:30 PM. Adults:
\$8.00/Children: \$5.00.

Take-outs are
available by calling
535-2698 to place an
order.



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE:

St. Benedict Church, Geistown, is having a
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on
Thursday, December 31st. Doors open at
6:30 PM; Appetizers at 7:00 PM; Dinner
catered by Joey Del's 2001 Caterers at
8:00 PM; Dancing from 9:00 PM – 1:00 PM
to the music of D.J. Dancin' Dan; and Hot
Dogs & Sauerkraut at Midnight. Tickets are
\$40/person which includes all of the above
plus soda, beer and snacks. For
reservations, please call Paula Kline @
467-9180.